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The amendment filed 5-9-03 does not place the application in compliance with the sequence rules; therefore, the amendment is considered non-responsive. The amendment to the Table on pg 9 does not have the SEQ ID NOs that were added to the Table in the amendment filed 4-6-98. Therefore, the specification is not in compliance with the sequence rules because the sequences in Table I do not have SEQ ID NOs. To expedite prosecution, it is noted that the alteration of SEQ ID NO:51 will require a new matter rejection because it is not readily apparent that "HLYQGOQW" should have been "HLYQGCQVV" from pg 8, lines 25-27, or anywhere else in the specification. Specifically, that "O" should have been "C" or that "W" should have been "VV". The sentence on pg 8, lines 25-27, does not make sense. "Eighteen peptides were synthesized based on the sequence of the human Her-2/neu protein wherein each sequence contained the anchor motif for HLA A2.1, that is, L, I, M, V, A, T at position 2 and position 8/9/10 (Rupert, J. et al. Cell (1993) 74:929-937)." it is unclear how 6 amino acids fill 4 positions (2, 8, 9 and 10). Applicants have not provided Rupert making it readily apparent that the 18 peptides in the Table are those described by Rupert and that "HLYQGOQW" was a typographical error. However, to expedite prosecution, Rupert has been reviewed and the sequence in question cannot be found.

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